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FOR: "**QUALITY OF SERVICE CONGESTION METRICS PROPAGATED USING ROUTING UPDATES SYSTEM AND METHOD**"

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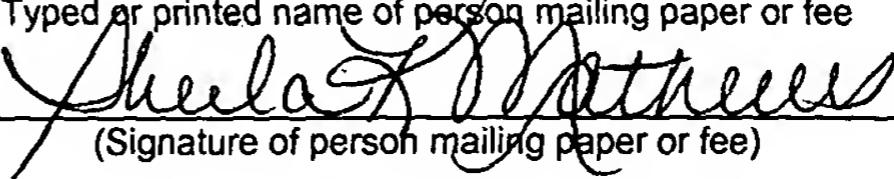
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

English-Language Documents

U. S. Patent 6,574,206, Young
U. S. Patent 6,574,199, Young et al.
U. S. Patent 6,515,973, Young
U. S. Patent 6,504,829, Young et al.

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None

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,



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